

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lightner and Ng

Application No. 10/553,884

Filed: June 19, 2006

Confirmation No. 1871

FILED VIA EFS

For: GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH
ALTERED OIL CONTENT

Examiner: Elizabeth F. McElwain

Art Unit: 1638

Attorney Reference No. 6616-72014-06

FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (Amendment) is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated June 18, 2008. A three-month period for response was set making a response due on or before September 18, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for response, and submit the appropriate fees by EFS, now making a response due by Monday, **October 20, 2008**. If any additional fees are required in connection with filing this document, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 and end with a brief conclusion on page 11.

Exhibits A (7 pages) and B (12 pages) in support of the response are submitted herewith.